

**Australian Government**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

*REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT 1973*

# INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT UNDER SECTION 14(3)

In accordance with subsection 14(3) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* and consistent with the classification structure determined by the Remuneration Tribunal in *Remuneration Tribunal (Departmental Secretaries—Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions) Determination 2025,* following consultation with the President of the Remuneration Tribunal and the Australian Public Service Commissioner, I assign the Departmental Secretary occupying the office of Secretary specified in Column 1 to the amounts of remuneration in Column 2 of the tables below, with effect from 1 July 2025.

In making these assignments I have had regard to a number of factors which influence the size and scope of each of the Offices of Secretary including the diversity and complexity of the functions and policy responsibilities in the portfolio; the scale of the Department's activities including its human, financial and material resources; the geographic spread of the Department and whether the Department has responsibility for issues which impact across government.

## Level 3

| **Column 1** | **Column 2** |
| --- | --- |
| Department of Defence | $983,910 |
| Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | $983,910 |
| Department of Health, Disability and Ageing | $983,910 |
| Department of Home Affairs | $983,910 |
| Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts | $983,910 |
| Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | $932,120 |
| Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water | $932,120 |
| Department of Education | $932,120 |
| Department of Employment and Workplace Relations | $932,120 |
| Department of Finance | $932,120 |

## Level 4

| **Column 1** | **Column 2** |
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| Attorney-General's Department | $880,340 |
| Department of Industry, Science and Resources | $880,340 |
| Department of Social Services | $880,340 |
| Department of Veterans' Affairs | $828,550 |

[SIGNED]

Steven Kennedy

10 July 2025